

## A2X T+3 Settlement Cycle

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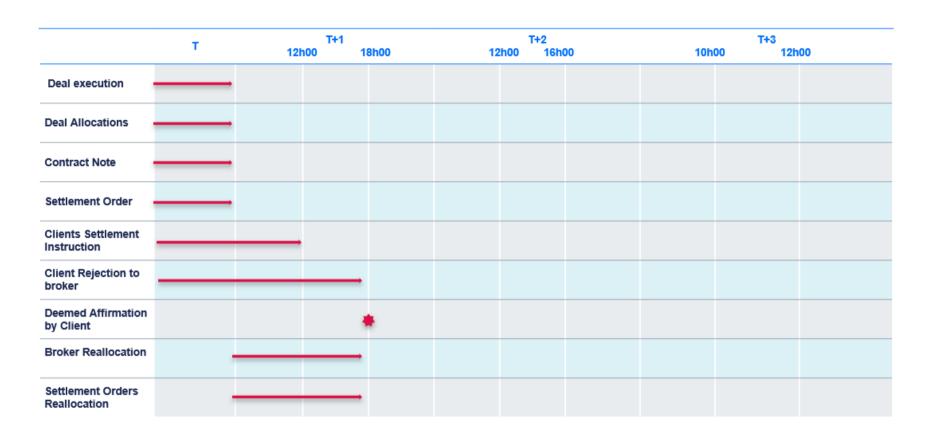


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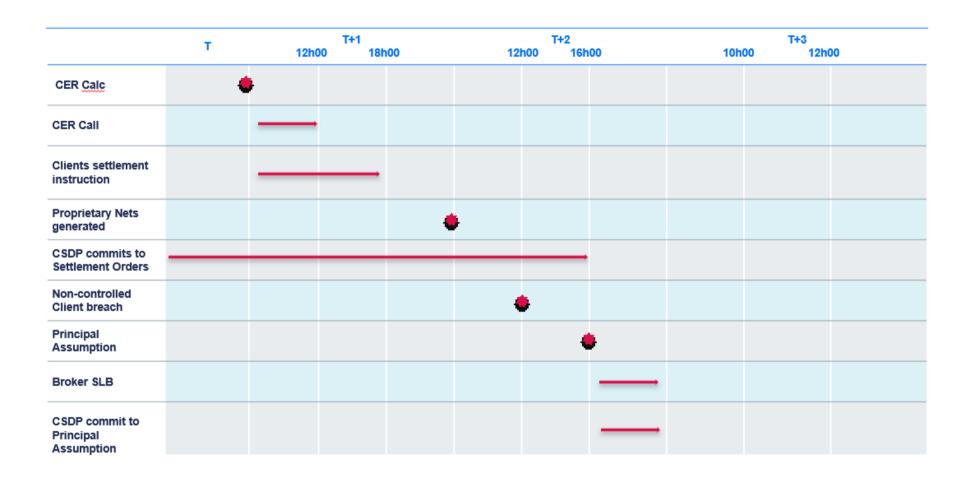
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## **Trading, Clearing and Settlement Timelines**













Action	Action Description	Completed by	Timing
Deal Execution	Trades received by members and executed on the trading system	Clients / A2X members	Real-time
Deal Allocation	After trades have been executed – members allocate to clients account	A2X members	Real-time
Contract Note	Contract note (trade confirmation) is sent to the client after the allocation has been completed	A2X members	T (Real-time after allocations)
Settlement Orders – non-controlled clients	After the allocation to the clients account generation of settlement instructions (settlement orders) to Strate who in turn generate allegements to the clients CSDPs	A2X members	T (Real-time after allocations)
Capital Exposure Requirement calculation	Capital Exposure Requirement calculation of members exposures	A2X members	T (EOD)
Capital Exposure Requirement call/refund	Call/refund cash or securities	A2X members	T+1 (12h00)



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Client Settlement Instruction to CSDP	Clients instruction to the CSDP	Client	T+1 (12h00)
Client rejection to broker	Clients rejection of the Contract Note to the member	Client	T+1 (18h00)
Deemed Affirmation Client	If client does not reject the Contract Note it is deemed to be valid	Client	T+1 (18h00)
Broker re-allocation	Where the client rejects the Contract Note the member has to fix details and resend the corrected contract note to the client	A2X members	T+1 (18h00)
Client Settlement Instruction on Reallocation	Clients instruction to the CSDP	Client	T+1 (18h00)
Proprietary Nets	Aggregation of deals for Proprietary generation of nets	A2X members	T+1 (EOD)
CSDP commitment	CSDPs commit to settlement orders from receipt of the settlement allegements until Principal Assumption. Note – A2X systems will accept commits until 16h00 on T+2. Strate's directives states commits must occur by 15h00 on T+2	CSDPs	Real-time T to 16h00 on T+2



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Non-controlled client breach	Where the client has not placed their CSDP in a position to commit	Client	T+2 (12h00)
Principal Assumption	Non-controlled client's settlements are reversed back to the executing A2X member	A2X members	T+2 (16h00)
Broker borrowing on Principal Assumption	Member borrows shares – in the case of a sale – to ensure settlement takes place	A2X members	T+2 (16h00 to 18h00)
CSDP Commit	CSDP commits to Principal Assumption	CSDP	T+2 (16h00 to 18h00)
Settlement Committee SLB	Where the member can't borrow – A2X Settlement Committee steps in as lender of last resort	A2X Settlement Committee	T+3 (08h00 to 10h00)



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Failed Trade Procedures  These procedures could include:  - Rolling of Settlement - Failed Trade with a Retransaction Failed Trade with Compensation	Where A2X Settlement Committee cannot borrow the securities	A2X Settlement Committee	T+3 (10h00 to 12h00)
Settlement			T+3